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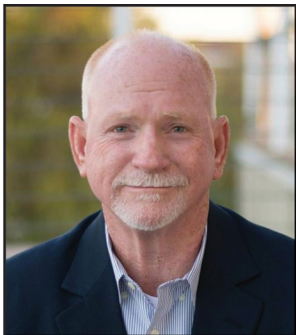
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Bay moves forward with \$6.5 million bond

City councilmen agree to delegate up to 60 percent of the funds to Wards 5 and 6

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER



Mayor Mike Favre

The Bay St. Louis City Council on Tuesday approved a resolution to move forward with the issuance of a \$6.5 million general obligation bond, with up to 60 percent delegated for needed projects, as determined by the council, in Wards 5 and 6.

Prior to the discussion and public forum on the bond, Councilman Jeffrey Reed gave a presentation on the general obligation bond:

"I am not against the bond. Think it's progress for our city and get some projects done in each district," Reed said. "We're talking about six-and-a-half million. The seven of us are trying to decide with the funds and where to allot the fundings."

Reed said the council is looking at it on a per need

basis.

"I don't think none of the districts have needs, according to the definition in the Oxford dictionary, because the word 'need' means the lack of something wanted, urgent want, something that's essential, absolutely necessary such as air, water, or food," Reed said. "So I don't think we're funding air, water or food. So we don't have projects that have need, we have projects that have merit."

Reed said that the word "want is a strong desire for

something and it's something that you don't absolutely need, but will make life much easier."

Reed suggested to the council that it use those definitions when deciding projects in each ward.

Reed suggested that the city allot some of the funding to each district and let the councilmen make the decision about how much to allot to the other wards for their projects of merit.

Councilman Doug Seal said that some of the documents had some incorrect data. Reed concurred.

City attorney Heather Smith said that it was caught earlier, it has been updated and the council just might not have the copies yet.

"Those are just your template documents, so you're approving to send those, so there's nothing to fill out at this point," Smith said.

Seal said that he would "not vote to approve a bond until it's completed."

Smith said that the council is voting on the resolution to issue the bond and send it to market so it can be priced, not specific numbers yet.

Tuesday night's vote was for a resolution about whether to go forward with the bond resolution, \$6.5 million with parameters of 20 years and not to exceed a certain interest rate amount.

Councilman Gary Knoblock said he would not want to vote on a bond until the means of paying it back is finalized and said he would also like to see how the Dec. 17 vote for the two percent sales tax increase goes.

He also added that the city does not have a list of ward-specific projects, which he said he would like to see prior to voting and how the new board of

supervisors vote on the road and bridge allotments next year.

"I'm not against the bond, I want to know what we're going to do with that money before we go out and borrow it," Knoblock said.

Councilman Gene Hoffman asked that, if the council votes to approve the resolution, when would the council vote on the bond itself?

Butler Snow bond attorney Elizabeth Thomas told the council that the city resolution would give approval to go to market.

"When the underwriter and your financial advisor said that it could be prudent, that could be in December or January," she said. "The resolution as it stands now gives the authority to approve those parameters to the mayor and city clerk. You're approving the issuance of the bond. You are not on

the hook until it is issued. The bond is not issued until it is sold and closed."

Once the resolution is passed, Thomas said, the city's portion is done. The development bank has to approve it at its December meeting and then go to the market.

Jason Thomas, with Municipal Advisors of Mississippi, said the city is not "on the hook until you execute a bond purchase agreement," and "until the documents are executed with all the blanks filled in," which won't happen until the bonds are priced.

He added that there's not normally another step in the process for the council.

Mayor Mike Favre said that the matter of the bond has been discussed for "months" and there are still workshops to be had to determine where the

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MISSISSIPPI'S FIRST LEGAL LOTTERY TICKET SALES BEGIN MONDAY



Mona Brewer, left, and Brittany Jones display the Mississippi Lottery scratch-off tickets that will go on sale Monday morning at Keith's Superstore 183 at the corner of Hwy. 90 and Blue Meadow Rd. in Bay St. Louis, as well as in stores all over the state.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Merchants all over Hancock County, Pass Christian and DeLisle were preparing Friday for an onslaught of new business on Monday when the first Mississippi Lottery scratch-off tickets go on sale.

"Monday, Nov. 25 is the beginning of our state lottery," state Sen. Philip Moran -- who authored the Lottery bill ultimately signed by Gov. Phil Bryant -- said Friday.

"What a great Christmas gift for the people of Mississippi. It's been a long effort -- it took four years to get this thing passed. It'll be neat to be able to just go somewhere locally and buy your tickets and not have to travel to Louisiana.

"We have lost hundreds of millions of dollars over the years," he said, since Mississippi residents have always had to cross state lines in order to buy their tickets.

"Now, you can still buy your ticket wherever you want," Moran said, "but wherever you buy your ticket, if it's in your home town, your city

or county gets to use that (sales tax) money. That's a good thing -- it gets returned to the community, where your municipality or your county will be able to use that money for roads, bridges, infrastructure, whatever needs to be done."

Currently, only scratch-off tickets will be available for sale in Mississippi, Moran said, but Powerball and Mega Millions lottery tickets will begin to go on sale on Jan. 30, 2020.

For more on the Mississippi Lottery, go to www.ms lotteryhome.com.

Waveland board talks grinder pumps; deficit in utility fund

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday discussed assuming the responsibilities for some residents' grinder pumps and a deficit in the utility fund.

Alderman Bobby Richardson said that there are 64 city households still on grinder pumps.

"They currently pay the same bill as everyone else in the city and they are maintaining their own grinder system," Richardson said. "And at any time these grinder pumps go out, the system itself is over \$2,000, and I'm trying to see if there's a way to do like Hancock County did years after the storm, they took over the maintenance on the system so they're (the residents) are not responsible. I just don't feel it's fair that they are still paying the same as everyone else in the city and coming up with \$2,000 is not easy for people sometimes."

Mayor Mike Smith said that the city has looked at that possibility before.

"To do that, it was an additional \$10 million," Smith said. "So it wasn't



Mayor Mike Smith

financially feasible for the city."

Smith said that taking on the grinder pumps is as "simple as getting an easement and taking ownership of those 64 grinder pumps."

"These residents are paying extra not just to replace the pump but also the electricity to run it," Smith said.

City attorney Malcolm Jones agreed with Smith and said the city would have to obtain easements and budget for maintenance costs, which is not always for replacement but repairs as well.

"Until the city can obtain grants or other sources of funding, you're going to have to try and look at maybe doing it in phases rather than tackling them all at one time," he said. "It is a big responsibility, because in addition to

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THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER



Hancock County's seniors on Thursday feasted on Thanksgiving dinner during the Hancock County Senior Citizens annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Photos by Cassandra Favre



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money is going.
The council discussed how to distribute the funding in the city's wards and which wards are in need of more work.

Seal said that, right now, there is a greater need in some areas than others. Councilman Josh DeSalvo said that 25 miles of the city's unpaved roads are in Ward 6.

"I'm not asking for anything in my ward other than what I see as a necessity," he said. "A good street to travel down when it rains and not sliding around, getting your car dirty and getting stuck."

Reed suggested giving each district an equal amount and letting the council members work together to decide this is "how I want to help Ward 5 and 6, this is what I want to give to them."

DeSalvo said he gets calls every day from his constituents about the status of the roads.

"And we're going to save money, the millage value is going to keep rising like it has been," he said. "The millage value has increased because of improvements and development."

DeSalvo suggested a 60/40 split.

"It would give every councilman a chance to do something in their ward and get the worst wards fixed, five and six," he said. "A lot of people, if you ask them, they didn't want to be annexed. The city came and got them. But they were promised like services. You can call it a need, a want, or whatever, but they were promised the same services the rest of the city's residents had."

DeSalvo said he would "hate to make a deal after the fact" and see "what's left in the kitty."

"I think that would be a bad deal," he said. "I think it's better to commit upfront and everyone feeling like they're giving something to the constituents and we give the people what they promised back when it was annexed."

Reed said that he would make "generous" decisions when it came to Wards 5 and 6, but "you take care of home first and then you be generous."

"And sometimes when we vote, we got to look at what's best, not just what's best for each ward, but the city overall," DeSalvo said. "The city overall prospering means everybody's going to prosper. There's a

lot of projects that don't benefit my ward specifically, but I'm going to vote for it because I think that's what is best for the city."

Favre said that he would not have proposed the bond if he didn't think the city had a way of paying it back and still allowing for funding to be allotted to the city's reserve funds.

Several residents spoke during public forum. Several of them asked the council to have a list of projects completed prior to voting on the bond.

Several Ward 6 residents told the council that one, they "did not ask to be annexed," and are asking for needs such as better roads, more areas for children to play, etc.

Jason Thomas told the council that the city does need to have a plan on how it will spend the money and how quickly. The federal government requires that the proceeds from a bond such as this be spent within three years, he added.

Favre said that Tuesday's vote is to move forward with the bond. Between now and the time the money becomes available, the council can compose its list of projects.

Councilman Larry Smith, via phone, made the motion to approve the resolution authorizing the issuance of a general obligation bond. DeSalvo seconded the motion.

Prior to a vote, there was more discussion amongst council members about having a definite list with pricing made before the a vote on a resolution.

Seal asked if the council would have any other role after passing a resolution.

Jason Thomas said that the council gives the mayor the authority to approve a final issuance within the parameters of the resolution.

"You can always go back and withdraw that resolution, like any other resolution you have," he said. "But, when it comes time to sell the bonds, there will be a day called pricing day. They will go out and actively sell to institutional buyers that morning and come back with a final scale on the interest rate on the each maturity of the bond is, what the maturity amount is, and what the yield is. And that will be presented back to the administration to sign."

He said there's no provision where the council can come back and take a look at it.

The council also discussed how to divide the bond and DeSalvo suggested a 60/40 split.

The motion was amended to include a 60/40 split,

with the larger portion going to Wards 5 and 6.

Reed said that he didn't think that was "fair."

"Our constituents voted for us to control those purse strings and I think that you should let each councilman decide what they're going to do," Reed said.

Knoblock told DeSalvo he was trying to "hijack the whole procedure."

"I think what you're doing is totally not right and it's not right for the rest of the city," Knoblock said. "I can't vote for that. I represent the whole city and I will not sanction that. And if other councilmen votes for it, they're going to be hurting their own district."

Seal said that he thinks the biggest need is in "Wards 5 and 6."

Smith agreed to amend the motion to up to a 60/40 split, and if it's unused, can be delegated to other projects in the city.

The motion states, "motion to approve the resolution authorizing the issuance of a general obligation bond not to exceed \$6.5 million, with it being up to a 60/40 split, Wards 5 and 6 get the 60, the other four wards get the 40, based on project needs to be determined by the council. And cap the interest at four percent."

Smith suggested that the council split the motion, because the resolution has nothing to do with how the city spends its money.

The first motion involved the 60/40 split and was made by Hoffman. Seal seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The second motion was to approve the resolution for the issuance of the general obligation bond not to exceed \$6.5 million and not to exceed four percent net interest cost. Knoblock made the motion which was seconded by Hoffman. The motion passed unanimously.

In other action:

- The council finalized Dec. 17 as the date for the proposed two-percent food and beverage tax. The council voted unanimously in February to approve a resolution to ask the Mississippi Legislature to approve the submission of a Local/Private boll to authorize a two percent bar and restaurant tax within the city. The money would be used for tourism, parks and recreation in the city. The Legislature approved the bill in its regular session this year. Bay St. Louis residents will once again be asked to head to the polls on Dec. 17 to vote on the measure and 60 percent of the voters would

have to cast ballots in favor of it in order for it to pass.



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maintenance, and this is where the problem comes in, most homeowners don't do the maintenance that they should. And having the city take it up, they'll inspect it, check the flows, and do all kinds of things to try and avoid the accidental spills that affect the environment."

Smith said that as a result of the "Brown lawsuit, we're not breaking even in our utility department right now."

Alderman Jeremy Burke said his concern would be "owners' misuse."

Jones said there are ways to deal with that so as to not penalize residents who are doing things correctly.

"There are ways that the city can impose fines or surcharge fees for repairs when it appears that the maintenance is due to misuse," Jones said. "There are some ways to do this and it may include making some changes to the ordinance that you have. One thing that the mayor said that is important is that your

water and sewer system is an enterprise fund. So from an accounting standpoint, what that means is that it can't run on a deficit. It's not intended that you are to supplement your enterprise fund with revenue from ad valorem."

City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said the city would also need to look into providing grinder pump training for its employees in the utility department.

"I think that we need to look at it as a whole pie," Smith said. "Because we changed the utility ordinance back in December of '16 to reduce the average costs to elder, fixed-income. So with that being said, and with the Brown lawsuit, if I can just say Brown lawsuit and can't go any further, between those two put us in that deficit. So we have to get to where we're back on steady ground and there are ways to do that. We're not trying to increase residential at all."

Smith said the changes to the bills in 2016 made it more "just."

"You had a section of people that were using less than 1,000 gallons a month being given 4,000 and

charged \$87.34," Smith said. "With our change, you didn't get any water fee, but you start out with a base amount of \$54.34 at the time, now it's right at \$55 and \$5 per thousand of uses. So that same person that was paying \$87 is now paying \$60."

During public comment, Waveland resident Lana Noonan asked why the utility fund was in deficit.

Smith said that he "couldn't talk about it very much."

"The Brown lawsuit had caused us to change parts of our ordinance," he said. "Because of that lawsuit, we are not in the red so much that we're not good, but we're not in the black as a result of that lawsuit."

Smith said the lawsuit was filed about two years ago.

In other action:
Smith said that the MLK Park Community Center will be completed next week and is expected to be opened before Christmas.

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Coffee Talk

As a web technician, I get to work with a lot of different newspapers' websites. As I scan pages to make sure everything is looking all right, I sometimes pick up little tidbits of information that intrigue me.

I learned recently that today, Nov. 23, is National Espresso Day. Espresso is essentially strong coffee made from ground beans that have been pressed through with steam. There is no such thing as an espresso bean, but rather it is the method by which the coffee is brewed that makes it espresso.

Now, espresso is nice and everything, but it's not quite my cup of tea (pun intended, I prefer tea). The proximity of our office to a nearby café is a nice thing considering my co-worker and I like to walk to The Mockingbird to get our weekly caffeine fix. She likes to order chai with a double shot of espresso, and I like to order a London Fog (a beverage made from hot tea, syrup and a head of foamed milk) or the matcha green tea latte.

We both believe that supporting small, independent businesses is important; plus their coffee and tea is really darn good! Chain cafés like Starbucks and the more local PJ's are nice to have every once in a while, but there's nothing quite like a community coffee house that feels homey and sophisticated at the same time.



STAFF COLUMN
by **Nathan Schuver**

Another important thing to consider for coffee drinkers is whether your beans are ethically sourced. If you're not familiar with fair trade coffee and you want to support the livelihoods of coffee harvesters around the world, I urge you to consider looking at the package of your coffee beans or grounds. If the fair trade logo is on there, you can be assured that your purchase will help support the workers of coffee plantations in, say, Colombia or Ethiopia. The coffee they pick will be getting a fairer rate that will allow families to earn and save more money so their children can attend school, pay for medical care and even put money aside to start businesses of their own.

As is the case with many things, coffee is good for you in moderation. If enjoyed too much, the result can be caffeine dependence.

"Don't talk to me in the morning, unless I've had my coffee," is a familiar phrase, and according to the totally reliable source that is the Internet, caffeine dependence can lead to headaches, muscle pain and stiffness, lethargy and other classic symptoms of withdrawal if intake is suddenly curbed. However, an addiction to caffeine, though commonly self-diagnosed humorously, has not been documented in humans.

So go enjoy an espresso, or classic roast if you prefer, on National Espresso Day and with each sip, think about the people who made it possible. Support local coffee houses, consider fair trade sources and enjoy in moderation. It's amazing how much goes into a simple thing like a cup of joe.

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WICKER STANDS WITH HONG KONG PROTESTERS

FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

For almost six months, the people of Hong Kong have taken to the streets to protest the abuses of the Chinese Communist Party. Recent clashes make clear that police are stepping up their cruelty, with beatings becoming the go-to tactic of repression and rubber bullets occasionally being replaced by live ammunition. Despite this brutality, the brave protesters are continuing to demand their rights.

The dictatorship in Beijing needs to deescalate and respect Hong Kong's self-governance. The world is watching Hong Kong today, just as it did Berlin, Budapest, and Prague during the Cold War. As then, this is about more than one far-away city.

WHY HONG KONG MATTERS

The United States has a clear national interest in



From the Senate
by **Roger Wicker**
U.S. SENATOR

stopping a communist takeover of Hong Kong. If the city were a country, it would be our 19th largest trading partner, ahead of countries like Australia and Israel. Almost 300 U.S. companies have headquarters in Hong Kong, and 75,000 Americans live and work there.

It was not by accident that a fishing village in eastern China became one

of the world's largest business centers. The former colony thrived under British leadership, inheriting a position as a commercial and trading capital with many of the same legal traditions we enjoy in the United States.

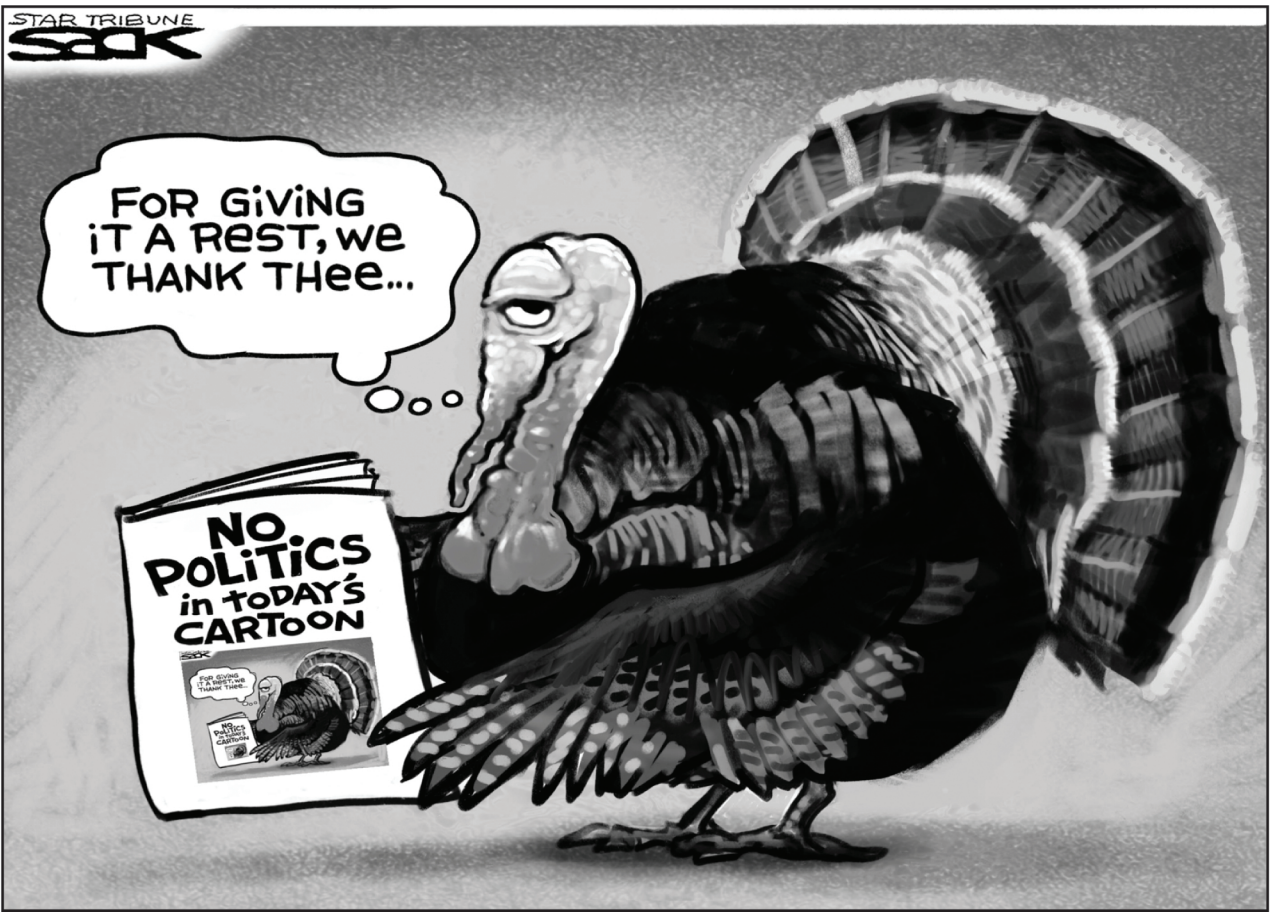
When the United Kingdom honored its treaty obligations by giving up control of Hong Kong to mainland China in 1997, it did so only after Beijing agreed in writing to grant the territory "a high degree of autonomy" — known as "one country, two systems." While communist ideology reigns in the rest of the country, the Basic Law guarantees Hong Kongers a free-market economy and rule of law.

From the beginning, the Beijing regime has tried to chip away at this arrangement, barring candidates from running in local elections, intimidat-

ing journalists, and increasing state-owned enterprises. The protests, which began in June, were sparked by a proposed law that would have given the Chinese government the authority to prosecute Hong Kongers in show trials on the mainland, destroying the island's judicial independence.

The Chinese Communist Party's actions in Hong Kong are part of a pattern of increased authoritarianism and aggression elsewhere. In Tibet, for example, many dissidents fled decades ago, and those who remain live under state-sanctioned violence and with limited access to the outside world. On the western side of the country, more than a million religious minorities are

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The Gadwall Duck

The gadwall is a medium-sized duck characterized by a lack of bright coloration. Gadwalls are some of the most abundant and hardy of the dabbling ducks. Gadwall populations held steady through the 1970s and '80s when the populations of other waterfowl species were declining.

Male gadwalls are a gray-brown with a white belly and black rump. Their plumage is dense, soft, and blended. In flight, the males display a white speculum, or wing patch, and chestnut coverts, or forewings. The bill of the male is slate-gray and the legs and feet are yellow. They measure between 21 and 24 inches, weighing in at nearly 2 pounds.

The female gadwall is similar to the male, only smaller, with a mottled brown appearance. Females have a yellowish bill with dark spots and display a smaller white speculum than that of the male. The females measure between 19 and 20 inches and weigh up to 1.5



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

Wildlife Mississippi

pounds.

Gadwalls prefer ponds and marshes and are even found at sewage ponds. They are distributed throughout the southern two-thirds of the United States, with the greatest concentrations found in the Central and Mississippi flyways.

Breeding occurs near seasonal and semi-permanent wetlands, mainly in the short-grass, tall-grass, and mixed-prairie regions

of the United States and Canada. Gadwalls tend to begin breeding later than most ducks. The female gadwall picks the nest site and lays 8 to 10 eggs, which she incubates for 24 to 27 days. Shortly after hatching, the young leave the nest and can swim and find their own food. The female remains with the young until they fledge at about 10 weeks of age. Gadwalls are more strongly monogamous than other ducks, and over 90 percent are paired by November with the pairs' bond dissolving upon the start of incubation. The males will then leave the breeding area to gather in bachelor flocks.

Gadwalls are found feeding far from the shoreline, in deeper water than most other dabbling ducks. They can be seen up-ended feeding on leafy portions of pondweed, water milfoil, naiad, wigeon grass, and algae, as well as the seeds of pondweed, bulrush, smartweed, and spike rush. Gadwalls also eat aquatic invertebrates, such as crustaceans and midges,

as well as the occasional small fish, especially when they are young.

These ducks forage mainly while swimming, either taking items from the surface or dabbling in shallow water or diving, which they are more likely to do than most other dabblers.

Often following American coots, they will forage on plants that have been brought to the surface of the water and seldom will venture out to forage on land. Gadwalls are the third most harvested duck in the Mississippi flyway, yet they're commonly overlooked by today's waterfowlers. Not only are gadwalls good game, but their pervasiveness makes them a great confidence decoy.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Hancock County Food Pantry receives donation from Beau Rivage



Beau Rivage Resort in Biloxi recently recognized all the South Mississippi non-profits that received 2019 grants from the MGM Resorts Foundation, including a \$10,000 grant awarded to the Hancock County Food Pantry. Pictured from left to right are Steven Mink, Beau Rivage 2019 CSR Chair & Slots Shift Manager, John & Barbara Wittliff, representing the Hancock County Food Pantry and Roxann Reeves, Beau Rivage 2019 CSR Co-Chair & Uniform Control Manager. Funds for the MGM Resorts Foundation grants made to South Mississippi non-profits come from Beau Rivage team member donations and the selection of which non-profits receive grants is determined by Beau Rivage team members. The recent event held at Beau Rivage was also an employee appreciation event and a kickoff for the 2019 MGM Resorts Foundation grant cycle.

Photo submitted

Rotary, HHS Interact Club work to feed 'Pantry Buddies' for the holidays

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Thanks to the Hancock High School Interact Club, there are several students and their families who won't go hungry this holiday season.

HHS Interact members gathered in the school library on Wednesday to prepare food packages for people who might otherwise have gone without as part of the Rotary Club "Pantry Buddies" program. "Some kids will get these packages once a week between now and Christmas break," Dr. William Tucker -- Hancock High teacher and Interact sponsor -- said Wednesday.

Tucker said the goal is to have enough food to send home with about 60

students each week.

HHS Interact is an offshoot of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis.

"Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self," according to Rotary.org.

"The Rotary Club buys the food from Feeding the Gulf Coast," Cynthia Chauvin -- executive director of Hancock County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and chairwoman of the Bay Rotary Club's Pantry Buddies program -- said Wednesday.

Hancock High's counselor Paula Lee and other staff members determine who qualifies for the Pantry Buddies plan, Chauvin said.

"It's very confidential," she said. "Some people don't like to ask for help," so those who benefit from the program remain anonymous.

"Unfortunately, there are a lot of kids whose families can't afford as much food as they might need for the weekends or holidays. The students are off for a week for Thanksgiving -- that's a long time if you don't have enough to eat. And Thanksgiving is at the end of the month. For some families, the end of the month is a real struggle."

"I think this is a great start to the partnership with the school and the Interact Club, and on behalf of Rotary, I want to say we're very grateful for that partnership."

Interact Club President Jonathan Dabel, 18, said he

and his fellow club members are happy for the opportunity to help.

"We're try to work with the community and make it better," Jonathan said. "Some kids may be shy and not want to come forward shying they need food, but I think people can definitely benefit from this."

Jonathan said when he first joined HHS Interact Club last year, there were only 40 members. Now, there are more than 100.

"My goal is to do as much good in the school and the community as I possibly can," he said.



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Members of the Hancock High School Interact Club on Wednesday prepared more than 60 food packages to be distributed to deserving families to help keep them fed during the holidays. Interact Club functions under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, which purchased the food from the non-profit Feeding the Gulf Coast.

African Penguins Headline Gulfport Harbor Lights Festival

SEA COAST ECHO

Tickets are on sale now for the 5th annual Gulfport Harbor Lights Winter Festival. Mississippi Aquarium will attend this year's festival to celebrate the holiday season with their African Penguin friends. The penguins will be available for pictures on Monday, December 2nd and Monday, December 9th. Pictures with the penguins are free with general admission, just be sure to have your camera or phone ready.

The African Penguin exhibit will be the first traveling exhibit featured at Mississippi Aquarium

and will be open for a limited time. The Aquarium supports conservation efforts for the endangered African Penguin population by leading efforts to increase conservation projects through public education and engagement.

The Harbor Lights display features over 1.2 million lights illuminating all of Jones Park. The seasonal event also features carnival rides, food concessions, and free pictures with Santa. The Harbor Lights Festival kicks off November 29th and is open daily from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm through December 31st.

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being held in prison camps. China is violating international waters and taking over the South China Sea through force.

A PIVOTAL MOMENT IN HISTORY

Congress is standing with the protesters against Beijing. This week, the House and Senate overwhelmingly passed the Hong Kong Human Rights and Democracy Act of 2019, which I cosponsored. This bill will sanction human rights abusers in Hong Kong and direct the State Department to monitor more closely whether or not China is respecting the "one country, two systems" policy or instead

tightening its stranglehold. I am also working on legislation to cut off the Hong Kong Police Force's access to American-made crowd control supplies. In addition, I am joining many of my colleagues in calling on U.S. companies, including the National Basketball Association, not to cave to Chinese censorship.

What is happening in Hong Kong today represents a pivotal moment in history. I am glad an overwhelmingly bipartisan majority of Congress has sent a strong message that we stand for freedom and self-determination.

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Obituaries

FRANK EDWIN MANCHESTER
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FRANK EDWIN MANCHESTER

Frank Edwin Manchester, 85, of Diamondhead, Mississippi passed away on November 19, 2019. Frank was born and raised in Mt. Desert Maine. He worked and lived most of his life in Pennington, NJ, Sudbury, MA, and Glastonbury, CT.

Frank graduated from Farmington State Teacher's College, and later the University of Maine with a master's degree in Education. He was a teacher and elementary principal for three years before moving on to the educational text publishing business where he worked in sales and marketing management until retirement in 1994.

Soon after moving to Diamondhead in 1997, Frank found his niche working on church-related projects, directing the continuing education program and being committed to other community service projects. In 2004 he became involved in the Hancock County Food



Pantry first as a volunteer, then it's deputy director and finally during the post-Katrina rebuild, its Executive Director- a job he held with great pride for five years. His efforts were acknowledged when the Chamber of Commerce named him an Outstanding Citizen for his work.

A twenty-two-year member of Diamondhead Community Church. Frank served as an Elder, was named man of the year and took great pride in his position as "Chef Frank" for the Men of the Church monthly breakfast. He was a lifelong golfer, antique letter opener collector and loved his Red Sox.

Frank was a loving husband and father; a kind and gentle man of good humor

always ready to help his fellow man.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Mona Manchester; and his brother, Gordon and sister, Flora Gray.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; daughter, Laurianne; brother, Clifford; and sister, Elizabeth Johnston.

The family would prefer donations be made to the Hancock County Food Pantry or the SPCA of Diamondhead.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead on Saturday, November 23, 2019. Visitation at 10:00 am followed by service at 11:00 am.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street Gulfport, Mississippi is in charge of arrangements and was honored to help serve this family. View and sign register book at www.bradfordokeefe.com.

BEATRICE GAUPP MESTAYER

Beatrice Gaupp Mestayer, beloved wife of Henry F. Mestayer, passed away peacefully, after 92 years of life, on November 21, 2019 at their home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Beatrice and Henry enjoyed a long and loving marriage of 62 years with many travel adventures. Early in life Beatrice was a medical technician at Tulane University School of Medicine followed by years of devoted volunteer work at East Jefferson General Hospital and numerous charitable organizations. In addition to her loving husband she is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents and siblings. A celebration of Life Mass will

be held at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM preceded by visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. Entombment will be at 2:30 p.m. at Lake Lawn Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans, LA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, care of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



For one night, turn Mississippi blue

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Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women will hold their Annual Blue Holiday Party and Fundraiser on Friday, December 13, from 7:00 -

10:00 pm, at the Lakeshore Community Center, 6400 Lower Bay Road, Bay St. Louis.

There will be great food, raffles, and music provided by "The Electric Sheep". BYOB - set ups provided. Special guest:

Rev. Robin Nicole Truitt. Advance tickets - \$20 (call Sandy Reese, 228-332-0099; Sandra Harris, 228-342-7516; or Goldie Fairconnetue, 228-332-0526). Tickets at the door - \$25

HTCS Announces Coastal Charm Event

SEA COAST ECHO

Who will win the key to the room? That's the buzz around Holy Trinity Catholic School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days.

Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event.

The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. Holmes adds, "This is a Coast-wide event so we are encouraging participation with all of our Coast communities."

Room raffle tickets and event admission tickets can be purchased on the school website <https://www.holytrinity-catholic.net> or by calling the school office at 228-467-5158.

Holy Trinity Catholic School, an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning.

BWYC annual Christmas bazaar

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The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will host its 11th annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 6,

from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The bazaar will include more than 30 vendors.

Lunch and dinner will be available for purchase,

and there will be hourly door prizes and daily drink specials. The public is welcome. There is no entrance fee, but a donation to the Hancock County Food Pantry is requested.

Diamondhead hosts inaugural festival and BBQ competition, announces winners

SEA COAST ECHO

The City of Diamondhead hosted the Inaugural Diamondhead Festival & BBQ Competition on Saturday, Nov. 16th. An estimated 500 people attended and this family friendly event, and enjoyed a day of beautiful weather, music by the Dave Mayley Band and Honey Island Swamp band, delicious food and a kids' zoneactivities for all ages.

"We are very happy with the way everything came together," said Mike Reso, City Manager and Festival Chairman. "We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our festival partners, vendors and especially our sponsors for creating an experience that exceeded our expectations."

The winners of the BBQ Competition were:

- 3rd Place Chicken: Borguezau BBQ Crew
- 3rd Place Ribs: Southside BBQ

- 2nd Place Chicken: All B's BBQ
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- 1st Place Chicken: Sear-Ious Hog
- 1st Place Ribs: Lucky 13 BBQ
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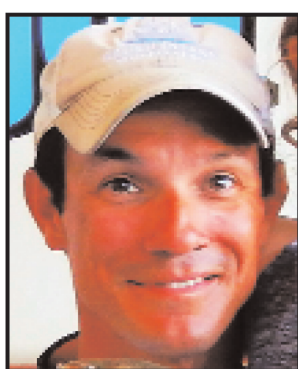
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Got really lucky on one of my last trips. Lucky in the fish department, and the friend department. I had to move a trip around, freeing up a day. The weather report was incredible, so I

called my buddy, Doctor Don Gaddy. We see and talk to each other regularly, but seldom get to fish together. He jumped at the offer. Joining us on the trip, was Mr and Mrs Cat Island, Chris and Effie.



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by CAPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

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Chris is the caretaker for the cat Island house, and Effie is his girlfriend. I also see them very very regularly. Just like Doctor Don, I seldom get to fish with them. They were on land for a couple days, and were all about a fishing trip.

With perfect weather, we took a chilly ride to the Louisiana Marsh. We bounced around the marsh all morning long. It was a trout here, a red there at the first several stops. It was good, but not a lot of fish. However, when the tide dropped completely out, we found the mother load of redfish.

We posted up in a small narrow drain. The water was pushing out, and there was one deep pocket we were able to cast into. It was as fast as they could

get a bait in the water. We caught reds from about 12 inches, all the way to huge bull reds. Those fish were not leaving that deep pocket, and neither were we. It was one of the more intense redfish bites I have seen this year. We stayed on fish for about an hour and a half. We noticed the fish box wasn't closing,

and decided to call it quits. As much as see and talk to these people, this was a real treat. Spending a day on the boat, laughing, and "catching" up on everything was really fun. I guess you could say, it was just what the Doctor ordered...

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PRCC tabs alum Smith as new football coach

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Pearl River Community College celebrated its second homecoming of the fall on Thursday when the school announced the hiring of alum Seth Smith as its new football coach.

"We are thrilled to welcome Coach Smith and his family back home to Pearl River Community College. He emulates everything we want on our campus and to lead our football program," said Pearl River President Dr. Adam Breerwood. "His passion and energy are contagious. Seth wore the Pearl River uniform and embraces the enormity of this responsibility. I have the utmost confidence in his ability to build champions on and off the field."

"I look forward to what the future holds for our football program under Coach Smith's leadership."

Smith takes over the Wildcats after leading East



Photo by Kristi Harris/PRCC Athletics

Seth Smith.

Central High School's program for seven seasons.

"We are excited to welcome Coach Smith and his family to our institution," said PRCC athletics director Jeff Long. "Coach Smith is a tremendous leader who has shown the ability to lead a program to championship standards."

"We're excited to see Coach Smith lead our student athletes to great heights on and off the field."

Smith grew up 15 minutes from campus in Millard, Mississippi, and is a native of the Sones Chapel community. He

starred at Pearl River Central High before signing with PRCC.

"This is home; it all started here," Smith said. "For me personally, there was a lot of growth here, from learning how to go from a young boy to learning how to become a young man."

"Not just from a football standpoint but a personal standpoint, this is a special place to me."

When Smith signed with Pearl River in the spring of 1999, the state's districts were still closed. Fortunately, Smith was offered by then-Wildcat coach Keith Daniels as a quarterback. As Smith explained, he soon found his calling on the opposite side of the ball after PRCC hired coach Scott Maxfield.

"He came in and did a phenomenal job," Smith said of Maxfield. "I was a



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- Boys Basketball: Bay at Lawrence County Tournament
- Boys Basketball: Pass Christian at St. Martin Tournament
- Boys Basketball: Hancock at Picayune Tournament

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- Boys Basketball: Pass Christian at St. Martin Tournament
- Boys Basketball: Hancock at Picayune Tournament
- Boys Basketball: Ocean Springs at Bay, 6 p.m.

-WEDNESDAY

- Girls Basketball: Pass Christian at St. Martin Tournament
- Boys Basketball: Pass Christian at St. Martin Tournament

OLA's Paige Palazzo commits to the University of West Florida

SEA COAST ECHO

On Nov. 22, Our Lady Academy (OLA) senior Paige Palazzo signed her National Letter of Intent (NLI) to play goalkeeper for the University of West Florida Argonauts. Paige is a 5-year starter for the Our Lady Academy Crescents. She was

selected to the 2A Region 8 MHSAA All Region Team and selected to play in the Mississippi Coast All Star Game for the 2017 and 2018 seasons. She began her high school soccer career in 8th grade as a midfielder leading the Crescents in scoring and assists. She converted to goalkeeper as a sophomore in 2017 and has since

helped OLA earn 23 shutouts with a save percentage of 87%. Paige was also recruited by the University of Louisiana and South Alabama. In addition to Paige's soccer success, she has been a two-sport athlete at OLA, bringing home the Tennis 4A Mixed Doubles State Championship for the 2019 season, as well as earning

team MVP three years in a row. Paige is an honors student at Our Lady Academy, achieving Principal's Honor Roll every semester of her high school career. She is the President of the National Honor Society, an OLA Ambassador Representative, and a member of the Spanish Honor Society and Mu

Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. Marilyn Pigott, Principal, stated, "We are proud of Paige and wish her the very best in her college career. She is an outstanding student and athlete. The Argonauts are very fortunate to have her on their team."

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Photo courtesy of OLA

From back left, OLA Head Coach Nick Middleton, Principal Marilyn Pigott, Coach Cherie Griffith and Athletic Director, Emily Corley. From front left, Paige Palazzo with her parents Steve Palazzo and Christina Palazzo.

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little better at tackling people than throwing a football and he brought in a guy named Charlie Reeve who was a lot like Joe Montana, so it was pretty clear to me I probably better go tackle people at line-backer."

During his time playing for Daniels and Maxfield, Smith saw firsthand what the Wildcats were capable of achieving.

"I'm truly humbled to have this opportunity to come back here," Smith said. "I do realize the magnitude of this job and what a great opportunity it is to coach these young men that we're fixing to coach."

Smith got his coaching start at Picayune from 2004-08, where he coached running backs and defensive backs before taking over as defensive coordinator. He spent the next four seasons at PRC as the DC.

Then in 2013, Smith got the chance to build his own program at East Central. The Hornets took their lumps early on, but Smith molded ECHS into a perennial contender. The team made its first playoff appearance in 12 years in 2014. The Hornets proceeded to win their first playoff game and then first second round victory in '15 and '16.

The following season was one for the ages as the Hornets had an undefeated regular season and advanced all the way to the MHSAA Class 4A State Championship game. ECHS played for a South State title again in 2018. This year, despite moving up a classification to 5A, the Hornets still made the playoffs.

During his seven seasons in Hurley, Smith compiled a 53-34 record, including 13-1 and 12-1 marks in '17 and '18.

"It's that kind of stuff that drives me," Smith said of the turnaround in Hurley. "When you look and say 'you can't' or 'what are you doing', in my mind I'm thinking,

humbly, we're fixing to show you what we're doing. The good Lord says all things are possible — not some — so it can be done. It just takes a tremendous amount of work and the amount of belief that's involved, you really can't put into words what that takes.

"I've been blessed to coach some awesome kids."

During his time at ECHS, Smith built relationships with the Coast's top coaches as well as college recruiters from throughout the Southeast.

He also fostered a relationship with the community.

As a native son of Pearl River County, Smith realizes the importance of doing the same thing at PRCC.

"It will be the difference in us living here three years or us living here 10 years — or longer," he said. "If we reestablish that — which is the goal — then the sky is the limit. That's how they did it in the past. Kids like me in the past, this is all you knew. This is where you went. That's been lost a little bit. I have to do a great job helping surround this staff and this program with people who understand the value in that. That honestly will be the difference in us winning and losing. We have to have kids from Poplarville, from Picayune, from Hancock, from Bay St. Louis, from P.R.C., from Lumberton, Hattiesburg, Oak Grove, Petal. We have to fill it with that and then hopefully be blessed enough to bring some other great players here.

"If we can win our district, we can win on the field. That will be one of the ultimate goals for us as coaches. The kids who always used to come here, we have to get them back. If we get them back, we'll win."

Smith holds an associate degree in general studies from PRCC, a bachelor's degree in coaching/administration from Southern Miss and a master's in secondary education from William Carey.

He and his wife, Devin, were high school sweethearts who attended PRCC together. They have four children, Tucker, Tyke, Titan and Trac.



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Diamondhead Experimental Aircraft Association 479 flies JROTC cadets



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The newest Young Eagles from Nov 2019.



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Two JROTC cadets from Bay High getting ready to fly.

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Last Saturday, the pilots from the Diamondhead Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA 479) flew Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) cadets from St Martin, Biloxi, West Harrison, Petal and New Albany high schools.

These 27 JROTC cadets were provided this opportunity through the EAA Young Eagles program. According to the EAA website, the Young Eagles program has dedicated more than 26 years to giving youth ages 8-17 their first free ride in an airplane.

The purpose of this unique program is to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation. The EAA has flown 2,186,584 Young Eagles since 1992. As you can see in the pictures, Burl Nelson and his fellow EAA members made a profound impact on these young cadets. Over

half of them had never flown in any type of aircraft before Saturday.

EAA 479's commitment to our future leaders doesn't end with orientation flights. Each Young Eagle is provided with a log book to record all future flights. Each log book has a code that will allow them to take free online lessons to help them to prepare for their private pilot exams.

Additionally, EAA 479 and Spirit of Hope donated \$14,000 to help Mississippi JROTC cadets attend the six-day National Flight Academy (NFA) program at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL.

According to the NFA website, the NFA provides an exciting and immersive learning adventure aboard the world's largest simulated aircraft carrier.

While serving aboard the Ambition, these young AXP's (Ambition eXperimental Pilots) are assigned missions which will require them to work as a team while utilizing STEM skills to successful-

ly complete the mission. Seeing first-hand how these STEM concepts that they study in high school are used in the real world (relevance) inspires a renewed passion for learning.

Saturday's Young Eagles flight was especially poignant in that EAA 479 Chapter President, Burl Nelson, passed the torch to Marty Ammond.

For the last 10 years, Burl has been a dedicated supporter/advocate for both aviation and JROTC. During this time he has helped nearly 500 JROTC cadets fly with the EAA Young Eagles program and has helped to obtain sponsorship so that 100 cadets could attend the six-day NFA program. Many of these cadets have gone on to serve in the military as pilots, air traffic controllers, intel analysts, logisticians and aircraft maintainers. Riannon Boven from the NFA came out to Diamondhead to personally recognize Burl for his outstanding sup-



Photo courtesy of Ed Butler

From left, Miriam Crotwell (Army JROTC cadet from Petal High) with Burl and Jan Nelson. They sponsored Miriam to the NFA last May and she and her dad drove down to personally thank them for their support.



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From left, Col John "Hoss" Ladner (Senior AFJROTC Instructor, St Martin High), Burl Nelson (EAA 479) and Riannon Boven (NFA).

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JROTC focuses of two key areas: (1) developing citizens of character and (2) college & career readiness. Not only did these cadets learn from highly experienced aviators, they also learned about another possible career—firefight-

er. The Diamondhead Fire Department came out to the airport to brief the cadets on their training and experience as a firefighter. The cadets got to try on the protective gear, use extinguishers to put out different types of fires, and check out the fire trucks.

These 27 high school students had an outstanding college and career readiness experience last Saturday thanks to EAA 479 and the Diamondhead Fire Department.

EAA 479 also flew 12 Boy Scouts this past Saturday.

Hancock Middle School announces 7th grade Pathfinder Team's Students of the Month



Photo courtesy of Hancock Middle School

The 7th Grade Pathfinder Team from Hancock Middle School is proud to announce the Students of the Month for October- Katelyn Peterson and Owyn Ladner. Katelyn is a member of the BETA Club and Literature Club. Outside of school, she enjoys taking piano lessons, playing basketball and reading. She hopes to attend William Carey College and to pursue an occupation as a Pharmacist. Owyn Ladner is a member of the Yearbook Staff. Outside of school, he enjoys watching movies, fishing, hunting and playing on his phone. When Owyn graduates, he hopes to attend college to become a geologist.

8th annual Tukey Trot to benefit Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter this Thanksgiving Day

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Thanks” and “Giving” go together, and what better way to say thanks this Thanksgiving Day than by giving back our loveable furry friends at the Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter.

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Louis. The race begins at 8:00 AM starting at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, trotting through Old Town Bay Saint Louis, reaching the beautiful Beach Boulevard & being completely stuffed for the finish back at the Depot!

The registration fee is \$40 until November 27 and \$45 on race day. The race fee includes a t-shirt, wish-bone medallion, great drinks, food, family fun, and music. Prizes in all age groups include turkeys,

stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Pre-registration available online at active.com – 8th Annual Bay St. Louis Turkey Trot.

Bay St. Louis Racing is hosting the annual Turkey Trot as a way for our community to give back, stay healthy and have a little fun through the holidays.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Fit First Turkey Trot, please call (228) 342-6038 or email bsrlraces@gmail.com

St. Rose to host Reindeer Fun Run - Walk

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St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - 2-Mile Walk on Saturday December 7. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the Beach Walk at 8:00 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street.

"This is a first-time holiday event for St. Rose," said event chairperson Goldie Fairconnetue. "We wanted to do something that was both healthy, fun and that corresponds with the holiday season."

Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers in the boys and girls under 18 division, and adult male and female 18 years of age and older categories in the 5K run. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded to children 15 years of age and younger.

Adults and children of all ages are invited to participate.

A long-sleeved tee shirt will be given to each participant who registers by November 26th. Registration for the 5K Fun Run - 2 Mile Walk costs \$20 per adult and \$12 per child under 18 years of age. If there is more than one child in a family, the cost is \$10 per child.

If you are not interested in participating as a runner or walker and would like to support this church fundraiser, tee shirt sponsorships are available. Businesses or family names and logos will be placed on the back of the tee shirt at a cost of \$100.

"We're excited about the community coming out to support this holiday event," said Fairconnetue. "A Reindeer Run is a great way of kicking off the holiday season."

Applications are available in the church bulletin, the St. Rose de Lima office and by contacting Goldie Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

BSLLT Presents "Road to Mecca"

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The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will continue its second show of the season "Road to Mecca" by Athol Fugard on Nov. 23 and 24. It is based on the life of Helen Martins, the artist whose home was established as one of the highest attended museums in her country. The play was adapted to a movie starring Kathy Bates and the author himself. The play won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Foreign Play. "Glows with a rare luminosity and intensity. Athol Fugard's latest play...is also his most eloquent and transforming." -The Christian Science Monitor. "One of Fugard's simplest, most beautiful plays." -The New York Daily News. "A powerful production that makes you catch your breath." - The New York Times.

This is an unusual drama about Miss Helen, an old Boer woman who lives alone in the South African boondocks. Helen found a new world for herself when most people are slowing down their life. She started creating sculptures which she calls her Mecca. A young woman who was once helped by Miss Helen has traveled hundreds of miles to help her in a time of crisis Miss Helen is in danger of being sent to an old folks' home by a nar-

row minded minister who considers her sculptures a public nuisance. A penetrating study of the role of the artist in any society, this important play was produced in London and New York to great critical acclaim.

The show is directed and produced by Cheryl Grace. Jen Coulter is assistant director. The cast includes Cheryl Grace, Jen Coulter, and Paul Bernard. Jen Coulter did set design and construction. Volunteer coordinator is Rachel Anderson. Sound effects and promotion are done by Clayton Pennylegion.

Show dates and times are Nov 23 at 8 p.m.; and Nov. 23 and 24 at 2 p.m. Doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Bijoubel at 136 Main Street. Ticket fees are \$20 adults, \$14 Seniors 65+, veterans, military, and students with ID, and \$8 for children 12 and under. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats are recommended for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to accommodate the show's audiences. The Little Theatre accepts check or cash when paying for tickets at the door.

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It Is Time to Talk about Turkey

BY LINDA BILGER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

As we are all aware, the holiday season is breathing down our necks. The first of the festivities on the calendar is Thanksgiving. Most people will be feasting on turkey and all the trimmings on that day. When I was a child, when dinosaurs ruled the earth, there was only way to prepare a turkey; stuff the unsuspecting bird, bang it in the oven, and cook it to death.

Now that we are an enlightened society, there are many ways to prepare the star of Thanksgiving dinner; it can be baked with or without stuffing, brined before baking, fried, smoked, and even Sous Vided. Ask me to throw another cooking method into the mix. I advise using a disposable baking pan for this recipe.

SWEET AND SPICY TURKEY
1 (14 pound, more or less) turkey
1 whole peeled onion, cut in half
6 cloves peeled garlic, slightly crushed

One half cup light brown sugar
1 tablespoon kosher salt
1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
One half teaspoon ground cloves
2 onion, peeled and thickly sliced
16 ounces turkey or chicken broth
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons all-purpose flour

The Day Before:
Remove giblets and neck from thawed turkey. (Turkey broth can be made from the neck, heart, and gizzard. Give the liver to your dog or cat.) Dry the turkey, inside and out, with paper towels. Put the halved onion and crushed garlic in the chest cavity. Tie the leg closed and tuck the tips of the wings under the turkey. Combine brown sugar, salt, Cajun seasoning, cayenne pepper and cloves; rub over the entire turkey and wrap in plastic wrap. Chill overnight, at least 8 hours and no more than 24.

The Day of:
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange sliced

onion on the bottom of a baking pan. Remove turkey from the refrigerator, unwrap, and place on sliced onions. Pour the turkey or chicken broth in the bottom of the pan. Cover with foil and bake 2 and a half hours. Remove foil and bake another hour or until turkey test done. (160 degrees). Replace foil over the turkey toward the end of cooking if turkey begins to brown too rapidly. Remove from oven, pour off, drain, and reserve pan juices. Cover turkey with foil and let stand for 15 to 30 minutes before carving. While turkey is standing, prepare gravy.

Gravy:
In a saucepan, melt butter over medium heat; stir in flour and cook stirring constantly until flour turns the color of peanut butter, be careful not to let it burn. Slowly whisk in 3 to 4 cups of the drained pan juices. Constantly whisk until sauce thickens. Serve with the turkey.

I wish I could tell you how many this serves, but in my house, I need a 25 pound bird which barely serves 12 people. I think my family starves itself for

days before sitting down to Thanksgiving dinner.

When the dinner, which took hours of shopping and preparation and was eaten in 20 minutes, is over, something must be done with the leftover turkey. Here are a couple of recipes which can help with that dilemma.

Turkey with Sesame Noodles
1 pound linguine, cooked according to package directions
One half cup rice vinegar

One half soy sauce
One half cup dark sesame oil
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon Tabasco
2 to 3 cups leftover turkey cubed
One bunch green onions, sliced
One fourth cup toasted sesame seeds

Drain cooked pasta and rinse with cool water. Combine vinegar, soy sauce, sesame oil, sugar, and Tabasco. Place pasta in a large bowl, pour the sauce over the pasta, and toss to coat. Fold in turkey, sprinkle with green onions and sesame seed. Can be served at once or chilled.

Serves 6
What would leftover turkey be without the ubiquitous turkey casserole?

UBIQUITOUS TURKEY CASSEROLE
One fourth cup butter
1 small onion, chopped
1 small green pepper chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
One fourth cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
One half teaspoon pepper
2 cups turkey or chicken broth
3 to 4 cups diced, cooked turkey
3 cups cooked rice
One fourth cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
One half cup Panko
2 tablespoons melted butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Sauté the onion and green pepper until soft; add the garlic and sauté an additional minute. Sprinkle the flour over the vegetables and stir constantly for about two minutes. Slowly whisk in the broth and cook stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Stir in the salt

and pepper. Fold in the turkey, rice, and cheese. Spoon into a greased 2-quart casserole dish. In a small bowl, combine the Panko and melted butter; toss until Panko is coated with the butter. Sprinkle over the top of the casserole. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes.

Serves 6
My favorite day after Thanksgiving meal is Sliced turkey on white bread with copious amounts of mayonnaise.

However you prepare your turkey or leftovers, if you have any, have a marvelous Thanksgiving and make someone else do the dishes.

Linda is a contributing writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at lbilger67@gmail.com.

The Community CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 23

- The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is hosting its Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. Pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Waveland Civic Association, with Santa from 7 to 10 a.m. for \$5. There will be gifts for Christmas, clothing, jewelry, books, candles, soaps and many other crafts. The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. For more information, contact 228-467-9012 or Kathy at kathy@waveland-groundzero.com.
- Jesmyn Ward, one of this country's most distinguished authors, grew up and lives on the Mississippi coast, in DeLisle, Mississippi. She'll be speaking in the new state-of-the-art Hancock Performing Arts Center on November 23 at 7pm. It's located just off I-10, about an hour from New Orleans, a few miles north of Bay St. Louis. The free-to-the-public presentation is made possible by the new Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange.

NOVEMBER 26

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

NOVEMBER 28

- The 34rd annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 28 at the OLG Community Center, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The sit down, restaurant-style dinner is open to all communities. The dinner includes turkey and all the trimmings. Take out dinners are also available. Deliveries will also be made to the homebound only in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County. The homebound in these areas need to call now to reserve your meals on the list at 223-7349 or email aikenkellygirl@yahoo.com, and include your complete name, address, phone number, and number of meals needed. Homebound meal reservations are due by

Nov. 25. Those who would like to volunteer can call, go on our Facebook page, or e-mail.

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NOVEMBER 30

- Santa will trade his sleigh for a golf cart and lead the way from Beach Boulevard to the Hancock County Courthouse where a Christmas tree decorated by local school children will be lit. Enjoy music, pictures, and more. Bring your own golf cart to be a part of Santa's team. Parade starts at 5 p.m. and festivities will conclude with tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.
- The Alice Moseley Folk Art and Antique Museum presents Twig Weaving Class. Open to ages 8 and up. Free to attend from 9 a.m. to noon at the historic L&N Train Depot in Bay St. Louis. Students participating in this class will collect their own materials (grass, twigs, bird feathers, etc.) on the museum grounds. The class will be held under the oaks, weather permitting. This class will

be taught by Donna Erlach, member of the The Arts of Hancock County. Please email artcoordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com to register.

DECEMBER 1

- The Gulfport Civic League will host the “Christmas on the Island” Tour of Homes from 2-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. All proceeds from the event will benefit those with special needs. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 228-297-6204.

- Kick off December in grand style with Holidays with Drag Queens at the 100 Men Hall on Sunday, December 1 at 11AM – 1PM. The show features the hottest drag queens on the Coast with one-of-a-kind costumes, flair, and style to heat up the chilliest of Decembers. Come spread holiday cheer together as the dazzling and delightful Drag Queens – Ms. Catastrophe, Zamareyah Dawn, Latonia Black along with our own drags-in-training Miz Tic and Daddy Dyke – bring a flurry of holiday pomp and circumstance to your favorite time of the year! Don't forget the 100 Men Hall is the only smoke-free and kid-friendly drag venue on the Coast! DJ Carlos Estrella, the fashion plate of the DJ world, will be mixing and mastering a soulful playlist sure to get you in the Holiday mood. Brunch will be for purchase by Food Network's Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country. Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. Tickets for Holidays with Drag Queens \$10 in advance and can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/holidays-with-drag-queens> or \$15 at the door. Online tickets will be on a Will Call list at the door. If you would like to reserve a table, there is a charge of \$50 for tables of 8/10 and \$25 for tables of 4/6 and under. Contact Rachel to reserve a table at 415.336.9543 or 100MenHall@gmail.com.

- St. Ann Church and St. Joseph Chapel will host Sunday Fun Day at 5858 Lower Bay, Clermont Harbor from 11 a.m. to 3

p.m. Join us in a fun day with family and friends. Silent auction, food, games, and cake walk. Drawdown of prizes. Tickets are \$20 each, more than 40 prizes to be given away. Drawing to begin at 1:30. Tickets will be available up to the drawing on Sunday, Dec. 1. Children \$5 which includes jumpy all day and four tickets to use towards games, face-painting and ornament making. Also do some early Christmas shopping. For a drawdown of prizes ticket and information, call 228-467-5128. Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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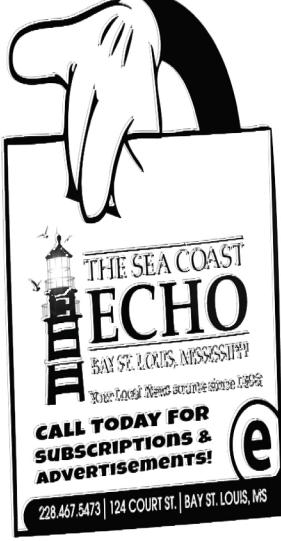
- Luminaries and soft Christmas music will set the mood for this charming walk featuring individual Nativity displays along Main Street in Old Town Bay St. Louis from 5 to 7 p.m.

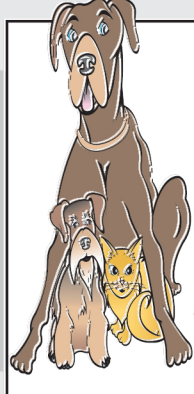
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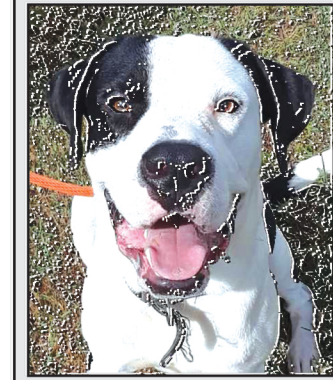
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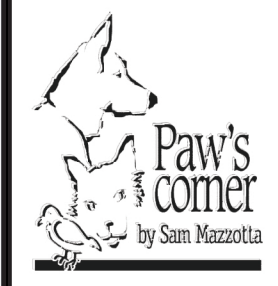
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This photogenic fella is Krull, a 1 year old American Bulldog mix with a robust personality and good looks for days. He really is a handsome boy, but he is just so cute, as well. Look at that face! He is a large, strong dog, and truly needs a home with a fenced backyard and an active family who will ensure that Krull receives the daily exercise he needs to remain a healthy, happy pup. He loves going for walks, but a firm grip and additional leash training is advised. Because of Krull's energy level and size, we recommend that if he joins a family, it be one with children at least 10+ years old. He would also be a fun loving dog for a single person or couple looking for a pal to join in their adventures. Krull does not appear to be crate trained, but he keeps his kennel clean, so he may be house trained. He gets very excited when meeting new dogs, and sometimes his enthusiasm is not well received by other dogs, particularly smaller dogs. So, we must insist that potential adopters bring their family dog(s) along for a meet-n-greet with Krull to be sure of compatibility. We do not recommend that he join a home with cats. We hope that you'll stop by 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, and meet this sweet boy. He will greet you with a big hug and sloppy kisses. Call 228 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Krull and of the many other wonderful, adoptable furbabies looking for their forever homes.



Her Dog Knows Many Words

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Can dogs really understand what we're saying? Well, my little rat terrier, "Adam," understands many words, such as "hot" when he gets too close to my coffee. He backs away quickly. He also picks up many words from our conversations, such as "cook" or "hungry." I always tell him a person's name when they meet him for the first time. Once, the woman he met was named Laura, so that's what I told him. He looked at her, then at me, then back to her. He knows that my daughter's name is Laura, and this wasn't "his" Laura! —Anita T., Chicopee, Massachusetts

DEAR ANITA: You've got one smart dog there! Some dogs do seem to understand new words, names or associations faster or better than other dogs. And a research study published last year seems to back that up. An evaluation of 12 dogs of different breeds found that they could tell the difference between words they had previously heard and words that they hadn't. The words they "knew" were the ones used when training them to distinguish between two objects. What was interesting is that when the dogs heard unfamiliar words or even "gibberish," their neural centers for auditory processing were more active than when they heard familiar words. This is the opposite of the way our auditory processing activates. The researchers said it's likely because the dogs were trying hard to understand what their humans were saying to them. It's really cool that Adam can associate a familiar person with her name, Laura, and it seems clear that he noticed a difference. Now, will he identify "new Laura" and "old Laura" in the future? That's definitely something to watch for.

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DEVOTIONAL PAGE

LOOKING FOR THAT GREAT REUNION DAY

BY GARY ANDREWS
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Having the opportunity of speaking at my 50th class reunion, I had been asked to memorialize our members that have passed away. Many of these that have gone on to be with the Lord were good friends of mine and we stayed in contact with each other after high school. Some of the others were friends in school however we became separated and lost contact after graduation.

Coming back together as a class, in our high school auditorium, is special. It not only brings back a lot of memories but it gives everyone a chance to catch up on what has happened to our classmates. We heard about their careers, families, highlights in their lives, and disappointments as well. It is amazing that some of the people whom you think would go down certain paths changed dramatically after high school and ventured into a new lifestyle with new ideas and a different vision for the future.

Many of my classmates remained true to their intentions of being in certain career fields and made tremendous accomplishments with their time and vocations. We have doctors, lawyers, high ranking officials in business and government, entrepreneurs, white collar and blue collar workers that have done well for themselves as well as those who started and maintained their own business

adventures.

You can say that our class has been very successful in their endeavors and now that retirement has come for many of us, we can say it is well deserved. We have also had members that have faced hardships but have also had the resolve to overcome whatever problems they encountered.

All of us can look back to our time in school, and this is from the first grade through the twelfth, we had God in school with us and our teachers made sure that our devotionals were given and that our day began with prayer. We were not afraid of showing our love and friendships for each other because we also had administrators and teachers with common sense.

We have lost several members of our class. Some of them seemed bigger than life itself, however due to war, sickness, accidents, or some other reason, the Lord called them home. We are saddened that they couldn't be with us on this special reunion day, however we know that we will see them again when the Lord takes all of us home. All of us need to be ready for when the Lord comes again or calls us home. We need to have Christ in our lives and live for Him instead of the world.

It is our desire and the Lord's promise that one day we will have that great reunion and be with our spouses, family members, and

class members that have gone on before us. We ask ourselves what this reunion will be like. It will be a place of perfect peace and eternal bliss. It will be the love and comfort of all our loved ones who have been assembled by His Holy Spirit, without any of the tensions or prejudice or squabbles or differences that marred our relationships through these years in the flesh. It will be perfect harmony in Him.

In Revelation 21:3-4 says, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne of God saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.""

What about you? Will you be a part of that Great Reunion Day?

Prayer: Father God thank you for the assurance that we will live with you in eternity. I pray for all of my family, friends, and classmates that we will all be together when you call us home. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30 days in God's Word. If you would like to have a copy send \$15.00 check or money order to Gary Andrews at 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

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SUNDAY -
REVELATION 20:11-15
MONDAY -
EZEKIEL 37:1-14
TUESDAY -
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
WEDNESDAY -
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HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND JOSHUA EZELL WATTS, DAMIAN DAMON WATTS, MAKAYLA MARIE TILLIS, AND RACHEL DENISE TILLIS, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.
AMANDA MARIE BREUN, QUINTON HARRISON, MICHAEL DEAMOND TILLIS, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0018T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Quinton Harrison, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, J.E.W., D.D.W., M.M.T., and R.D.T., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6th day of November, 2019.
KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C., HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF CHRISTIANA N. SCHWARTZ AND CHRISTOPHER A. SCHWARTZ, JR., MINORS
BY: AMANDA SMITH PETITIONER
CHRISTOPHER A. SCHWARTZ, SR., CHERI S. SMITH RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:19-cv-411JP
SUMMONS
To any sheriff or any other person authorized by Rule 4(b)(2) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure:
You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action upon CHERI S. SMITH, the above named Defendant, wherever she may be found by (A) promptly locating the Defendant and handing to him/her a copy of the Summons and Complaint or, (B) in the event you are unable to so proceed because the Defendant cannot be found, by leaving a copy of the Summons and Complaint at the Defendant's usual place of abode with his/her spouse or some other person of Defendant's family above the age of sixteen years who is willing to receive same.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Elise Epperson Deano, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 10199 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk of Court
By: CASSIE TRIBBLE Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KMB CONSTRUCTION, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PRO TAX 04, LLC; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2016 VIZ: SHORELINE PARK UN 7 ADD 8 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 BLK 179 LOTS 20 & 37 PARCEL #: 138N-1-33-183.000 DIST: 3650 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 2 PPIN#: 000038874 DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 19-665JP
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: PRO TAX 04, LLC; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHANCERY CLERK FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2016 VIZ: SHORELINE PARK UN 7 ADD 8 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 BLK 179 LOTS 20 & 37 PARCEL #: 138N-1-33-183.000 DIST: 3650 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 2 PPIN#: 000038874
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If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negretto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negretto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. 1, Pass Christian, MS 39571.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (SEAL)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BURK
GLENDA HALE PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-238CB
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)
TO: THOMAS STANLEY BURK, TRISTINA MENDOZA, AND SANDRA SARTALAMAE-KIS, and any and all Unknown Heirs-at-Law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner, GLENDA HALE.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Motion to Settle Doubtful Claim on a date certain set, at 9:00a.m. on the 10th day of December, 2019, in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, in front of the Honorable Carter Bise and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 7th day of November, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE
Rafferty Law Group, PLLC 2118 18th Street Gulfport, MS 39501 228-868-5421 11/09; 11/16; 11/23/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF GABRIELLA A. MOORE, A MINOR
BY: RACHAEL E. MOORE HILL, TROY THOM, JEFFREY MCDONALD, and DENISE MCDONALD PETITIONERS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:19-cv-564JP
SUMMONS
To any sheriff or any other person authorized by Rule 4(b)(2) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure:
You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action upon TROY THOM, the above named Defendant, wherever she may be found by (A) promptly locating the Defendant and handing to him/her a copy of the Summons and Complaint or, (B) in the event you are unable to so proceed because the Defendant cannot be found, by leaving a copy of the Summons and Complaint at the Defendant's usual place of abode with his/her spouse or some other person of Defendant's family above the age of sixteen years who is willing to receive same.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Elise Epperson Deano, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 10199 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk of Court
By: CASSIE TRIBBLE Deputy Clerk
Elise Epperson Deano, Esq.
10199 Highway 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-466-9597
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
RODNEY LADNER, SR. AND NORMAN J. LADNER DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 12-0459
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, On February 4, 2013, this Court entered a final judgment, in favor of plaintiff Hancock Bank against defendants Rodney J. Ladner, Sr., and Norman J. Ladner, in the principal amount of \$71,167.36 plus attorneys' in the amount of \$17,791.84, for a total amount of \$88,959.20 as of February 4, 2013, plus post-judgment interest per day until paid in full, and
WHEREAS, on August 1, 2019, Hancock Bank assigned the judgment to Edgefield Holdings, LLC.
WHEREAS, the balance due on said Judgment as of October 15, 2019, is no less than \$88,959.20; and
WHEREAS, Plaintiff further submits that Norman Ladner owns a certain real estate ("Subject Property") located in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as: Beginning at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West; thence running East 690 feet, more or less, to a pin which is the SW corner of the property of Marlene H. Daniels as described in Vol. T-8, page 589; thence running North 726 feet, more or less, to the South line of property conveyed by Ares J. Hoda, Sr., and Catherine Hoda Neacise to Adres J. Hoda, Jr.; thence running West 690 feet, more or less, to the West line of said 40; thence running South 726 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 11.5 acres, more or less, and being part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel No. 058-0-28-012.001
AND WHEREAS, On October 17, 2019, the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County issued the Writ of Execution for the sale of the Subject Property to the highest bidder for cash; and
WHEREAS, Norman Ladner must satisfy the judgment held by Edgefield Holdings, LLC, minus credits for amounts appropriated to the judgment balance, on or before the date of sale, or her rights in the property will forever be terminated, and
WHEREAS, should Norman Ladner fail to pay Edgefield Holdings, LLC the amount necessary to satisfy the balance of the judgment before 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of December, 2019,
THEN IN THAT EVENT, the Hancock County Sheriff or any other authorized officer of the Hancock County Sheriff's office, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry on December 17th, 2019, the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, at 11:05 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Sheriff of Hancock County or his deputy may appear with a representative of the plaintiff Edgefield Holdings, LLC at the main front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE, and upon receipt of the highest bid and payment in cash or certified funds, or other form of approved payment of the bid price, a Sheriff's Deed conveying the Subject Property will be executed to the highest bidder.
PARTIES INTERESTED in bidding on the Subject Property may contact Ben H. Harris, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, at any time prior to the sale, for further information concerning the sale, by calling 251-432-1414.
Dated, this 18th day of November, 2019.
Prepared By: Ben H., Harris, III, Esq. (MB # 105242) Jones Walker LLP 11 N. Water Street, Suite 1200 Mobile, AL 36604 Phone: (251) 432-1414 / Fax: (251) 433-4106 bharris@joneswalker.com Attorney for Plaintiffs 11/23; 11/30; 12/07; 12/14/19

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS BURK
GLENDA HALE PETITIONER
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-238CB
TO: THOMAS STANLEY BURK, TRISTINA MENDOZA, AND SANDRA SARTALAMAE-KIS, and any and all Unknown Heirs-at-Law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner, GLENDA HALE.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Motion to Establish Heirs on a date certain set, at 9:00a.m. on the 10th day of December, 2019, in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, in front of the Honorable Carter Bise and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 7th day of November, 2019.
(SEAL)
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALTON LONNIE BRANNEN, DECEASED
EVELYN DIANA BALLARD, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1: 19-cv-00358-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of **Alton Lonnie Brannen**, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Evelyn Diana Ballard, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of **Alton Lonnie Brannen**, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of **Alton Lonnie Brannen**.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 13th day of December, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of November, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Tammy Meyer, D.C.
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Alpha Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525
228-255-0055
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OF THOMAS BURK
GLENDIA HALE, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-cv-238CB
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)
TO: THOMAS STANLEY BURK, TRISTINA MENDOZA, and SANDRA SARTALAMAE-KIS, and any and all Unknown Heirs-at-Law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Petitioner, GLENDA HALE.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to **Close Estate** and Other Relief on a date certain set, at 9:00a.m. on the 10th day of December, 2019, in the Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, in front of the Honorable Carter Bise and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 7th day of November, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE
Rafferty Law Group, PLLC
2118 18th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-868-5421
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TABITHA ANN COLLINS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-cv-660-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF TABITHA ANN COLLINS, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition filed in this Court seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of **TABITHA ANN COLLINS**, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Rene Collins, Justin Collins and Tobias Collins, who are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on January 14, 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 20th day of November, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-5406

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-6574
MS Bar No. 5091
11/23; 11/30; 12/07/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF KATHERINE MARCY WHITE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-0673-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS-AT-LAW OF KATHERINE MARCY WHITE, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Joseph Anthony Gilberti, Administrator of the Estate of **Katherine Marcy White**, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs-at-law of **Katherine Marcy White**, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are Joseph Anthony Gilberti, Paul Joseph Gilberti and Suzanne Marie Gilberti, who are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on January 9, 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, before Honorable Jim Persons, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 19th day of November, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-5406

Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
OLD SPANISH TRAIL AND RAILROAD CROSSING PAVING PROJECT
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Old Spanish Trail and Railroad Crossing Paving Project, no later than 10:00 A.M., Local Time, Friday, December 20, 2019, at the Bay Saint. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street., Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The work included in the contract shall consist essentially of construction of the following items:
Road preparation, base repair, milling, asphalt overlay and striping.
The above general outlining of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions. The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:
City of Bay St. Louis
598 Main Street
Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
James J. Chiniche, P.A. Inc.
412 Hwy 90 Suite 4
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Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to be contacted the Plan House at (228)-248-0181.
No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by City Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Old Spanish Trail and Railroad Crossing Paving Project. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interrelations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at James J. Chiniche P.A. Inc by email to: jason@jjc-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay Saint Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this 19th day of November 2019.
The City of Bay Saint Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
11/23; 11/30/19

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF CHRISTIANA N. SCHWARTZ and CHRISTOPHER A. SCHWARTZ, JR. MINORS
BY: AMANDA SMITH PETITIONER
CHRISTOPHER A. SCHWARTZ, SR., CHERI S. SMITH RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION NO: 23CH1:19-cv-411JP
SUMMONS
To any sheriff or any other person authorized by Rule 4(b)(2) of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure:
You are hereby commanded to serve this Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action upon **CHRISTOPHER A. SCHWARTZ, SR.**, the above named Defendant, wherever she may be found by (A) promptly locating the Defendant and handing to him/her a copy of the Summons and Complaint or, (B) in the event you are unable to so proceed because the Defendant cannot be found, by leaving a copy of the Summons and Complaint at the Defendant's usual place of abode with his/her spouse or some other person of Defendant's family above the age of sixteen years who is willing to receive same.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Elise Epperson Deano, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 10199 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
THE ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Clerk of Court
By: CASSIE TRIBBLE Deputy Clerk
Elise Epperson Deano, Esq.
10199 Highway 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-466-9597
11/09; 11/16; 11/23/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 16th OF DECEMBER, 2019. 6:00 P.M. AT WAVELAND CITY HALL LOCATED AT 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Robert A Jones and P. Chris Christofferson, owners of the property commonly known as 930 Longo Street; Legal Description: Lots 16 - 20, Block 71, BSL Land and Improvement Co. Subdivision, is requesting a variance from the Minimum Side Yard Setback fifteen (15) feet as required by the Current Zoning Ordinance, Section 701.4. The Variance Request is to allow a five (5) foot Side Yard Setback on the right side of the property (if viewing from Longo Street), requiring a variance of ten (10) feet. The purpose for the variance is to allow two (2) additions to the existing residence. Although the additions are in line with the existing residence, when a property owner expands the cubic content of an existing non-conforming structure they lose their non-conforming status and must seek a variance for any new additions that are not in compliance with the current setback requirements.
Charles Bourgeois, current owner of the property commonly known as 832 Spruce St. Legal description: Lots 7-9, Block 3, Green Acres Subdivision is requesting a Conditional Use from the current Zoning Ordinance, Section 601.2(F) - Accessory Structure over 500 sq.ft. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use to construct an Accessory Structure of Twelve Hundred (1,200) square feet for the purpose of a storage building for various vehicles and equipment.
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information, please call (228) 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
David Drax - Zoning Official
11/23/19

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Bay High Softball Field Renovation
Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
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711 Church Street
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Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to login or register for an account at HYPERLINK <http://www.asaplans.com>
www.asaplans.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$100.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.
Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid, such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified.
At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at HYPERLINK <http://www.asaplans.com>. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submit of Bids is not required.
All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.
If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.
In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors.
No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities.
School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK BANK
VS.
RODNEY LADNER, SR. AND NORMAN J. LADNER
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 12-0459
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
WHEREAS, On February 4, 2013, this Court entered a final judgment, in favor of plaintiff Hancock Bank against defendants **Rodney J. Ladner, Sr., and Norman J. Ladner**, in the principal amount of \$71,791.84, plus attorneys' in the amount of \$17,791.84, for a total amount of \$88,959.20 as of February 4, 2013, plus post-judgment interest per day until paid in full, and
WHEREAS, on August 1, 2019, Hancock Bank assigned the judgment to Edgefield Holdings, LLC.
WHEREAS, the balance due on said Judgment as of October 15, 2019, is no less than \$88,959.20; and
WHEREAS, Plaintiff further submits that Rodney Ladner owns a certain real estate ("Subject Property") located in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as: Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West; thence North 660 feet; thence West 250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence following the meanderings of the center line of said creek in a Southwesterly direction of 700 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, and lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel No. 058-0-27-005.004
AND WHEREAS, on October 17, 2019 the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County issued the Writ of Execution for the sale of the Subject Property to the highest bidder for cash; and
WHEREAS, Rodney Ladner must satisfy the judgment held by Edgefield Holdings, LLC, minus credits for amounts appropriated to the judgment balance, on or before the date of sale, or her rights in the property will forever be terminated, and
WHEREAS, should Rodney Ladner fail to pay Edgefield Holdings, LLC the amount necessary to satisfy the balance of the judgment before 11:00 a.m. on the 17th day of December, 2019,
THEN IN THAT EVENT, the Hancock County Sheriff or any other authorized officer of the Hancock County Sheriff's office, will offer for sale and will sell at public outcry on December 17, 2019, the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, at 11:05 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Sheriff of Hancock County or his deputy may appear with a representative of the plaintiff Edgefield Holdings, LLC at the main front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SALE, and upon receipt of the highest bid and payment in cash or certified funds, or other form of approved payment of the bid price, a Sheriff's Deed conveying the Subject Property will be executed to the highest bidder.
PARTIES INTERESTED in bidding on the Subject Property may contact Ben H. Harris, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, at any time prior to the sale, for further information concerning the sale, by calling 251-432-1414.
Dated, this 18th day of November, 2019.
Prepared By:
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Fifth and Sixth graders share a day at OLA



Students dissecting owl pellets.

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Students reporting live the daily news at the WOLA tv station.

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Students visiting the OLA senior lounge.

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Students creating sacrifice beads.

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Our Lady Academy (OLA) invited 5th and 6th grade girls

to experience a day as an OLA Crescent. Over 80 students from Coast Episcopal, St. James, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Trinity Catholic School, St. Charles

Borromeo of Picayune, St. Margaret Mary of Slidell, Pass Christian Middle, Hancock Middle, and 3D of Ocean Springs schools participated in the event. The students toured

the campus, created sacrifice beads, broadcasted the news live from the WOLA television station, and designed picture frames. The highlight of the day for them was dissecting owl pel-

lets in the biology lab.

They were also treated to a special performance by the OLA dance team and a demonstration from the OLA Robotics team.

PCES National Junior Beta Induction Ceremony



Photo courtesy of PCES

On Thursday, November 14th, Pass Christian Elementary School inducted the 2019-2020 Fourth and Fifth Grade National Junior Beta Club Members in an evening ceremony attended by administrators, PCES Beta Sponsors, faculty, family, and friends. The Principles of Beta were introduced by Stella Huffman, Taylor O’Neal, Claire Bond, Le’Bria Williams, Harper Batten, Kaiden Mooney, Madison Jacobs, Jocelyn Nguyen, Joseph Langham, and Wyatt Leahy.. Emma Bunn delivered a speech detailing how service hours are conducted and accumulated by the Beta members at PCES. Emma Bunn explained how the BETA students serve their school and community through organizing “Bags of Blessings” and a canned food drive. The Beta Candidates then stood and recited the Beta Pledge and received their Beta Pin and Certificate of Membership. Congratulations to the following 2019-2020 PCES 4th and 5th Grade National Junior Beta Club Members: Joe Adkins, Eli Allen, Philip Bailey, Harper Batten, Leah Bell, Jillian Belt, Winston “Hardy” Belt, Claire Bond, Braylin Brand, Kolbie Brassfield, Zerriah Brooks, Drew Buckley, Emma Bunn, Landon Currie, Olivia Dedeaux, Keeley DeVault, Gabriel Estep, Christopher Evans, Jacob Fuller, Brent Gilmore, Emily Gottschalk, Jaelyn Harris, Hannah Harris, Matthew Hennings, Frederick Heyl, Stella Huffman, Troy Irwin, Gia Jackson, Madison Jacobs, Stefen King, Joseph Langham, Wyatt Leahy, Isaiah Lizana, Hunter Lyerly, Kaiden Mooney, Andrew Murray, Jocelyn Nguyen, Taylor O’Neal, Drake Parker, Evangelyn Payne, Andres Perez-Dominguez, Jackson Phelps, Madeline Plache, Ava Ray, Haylee Sandoval, Conner Scanlan, Kayden Scheid, A’mya Smith, Adalyn Snell, Juelz Thomas, Madelene Vo, Madalyn Waltman, Mayleigh Watkins, Raeleigh Watkins, Mylie Welter, Le’Bria Williams, Kyle Wittman, Langdon Wittman, Jason Zhang, and Tiffany Zheng.